

WELCOME

Klondike III Wind Project Interconnection

OPEN HOUSE MEETING



How to Participate

- Speak with BPA staff who will explain the proposal and answer your questions.
- Ask for more information on specific topics at the different stations.
- Provide your comments and ideas so they can be addressed.
- Ask to be put on the mailing list to stay informed.



Proposed Schedule

Public Meeting	March 1, 2005
Public Comment	Comments due March 17, 2005
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) Available	Spring 2005
Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) Available	Fall 2005
Record of Decision	Winter 2005
Construction Start	Spring - Summer 2006
Construction Complete	Fall 2006



BPA Project Purpose

- BPA is responding to a request to interconnect power from proposed wind development to the Federal Columbia River Transmission System.
- BPA is required to provide non-discriminatory access to BPA's transmission system to all existing and proposed generation projects.
- A generator wishing to interconnect to BPA's transmission system must:
 - Pay for all interconnection studies and required interconnection facilities; and,
 - Contractually agree to comply with BPA standards to ensure reliable operation of the BPA power system.



BPA Project Description

- BPA would need to build and operate:
 - A new substation near the existing Klondike Schoolhouse Substation.
 - A new substation near BPA's existing John Day Substation.
 - A new 230-kilovolt transmission line connecting the two new substations mentioned above.
- BPA is proposing six alternatives for the path of the transmission line including a No Action Alternative.



Land and Realty

- BPA works with landowners on transmission line projects and can answer any BPA land questions that you may have.
- BPA realty staff is here to answer any questions you may have about this project.



Environmental Considerations

- BPA will develop an Environmental Impact Statement after studying the environmental impacts of the project including:
 - Land use
 - Public services and transportation
 - Noise, public safety and health
 - Socioeconomics
 - Recreational features
 - Visual character of area
 - Water resources, streams and wetlands
 - Fish and wildlife habitat
 - Cultural resources
 - Geology and soils
 - Air quality



How to Comment After the Meeting

Write: Bonneville Power Administration
Communications Office – DM-7
P.O. Box 14428
Portland, OR 97293-4428

Online: <http://www.bpa.gov/comment/>

E-mail: comment@bpa.gov

Call: 1-888-276-7790

Fax: 503-230-3285

Last day to comment: March 17, 2005

***Please reference “Klondike III Wind
Project Interconnection” in all
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